

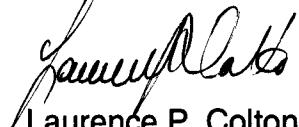
REMARKS

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and multiple-multiple dependencies and to place them in the style preferred by the USPTO. No new matter has been added. Applicant reserves the right to add additional claims at a later date to recoup any subject matter removed by the removal of the multiple and multiple-multiple dependencies.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that the claims are in condition for examination and allowance and respectfully requests such actions. If the examiner has any questions that can be resolved over the telephone, the examiner is invited to contact the below-signed attorney of record.

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